

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 24 of page 7 with the following:

Decomposition of a task into subtasks may be performed manually by an operator of Task Server 102 or automatically by a task decomposition application (not shown) executing on Task Server 102. Such task decomposition application may decompose a task in any one of a number application dependant manner. Preferably, the manner in which such task decomposition decomposes a task is user configurable and/or selectable. That is, task decomposition application is equipped with a number of ways to decompose a task, and the user may specify which of the available options is to be employed. For example, in an example application of dispatching archive articles to humans for classification, the task decomposition application may decompose the tasks into subtasks by day ranges, month ranges or year ranges. Preferably, which timing granularity to be employed is user specifiable or selectable.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 20 of page 10 with the following:

In coordinating availability of Junta Nodes, Junta Server 106 keeps track of all Junta Nodes that have registered with Junta Server 106 as being available to perform subtasks. Registration may be facilitated in any one of a number of registration techniques known in the art. Upon registering, in accordance with one embodiment, each Junta Node provides additional capabilities, such as, for example, language spoken. Junta Server 106 identifies the Junta Nodes that have registered and fit within the scope of particular subtasks, such as, for instance, language spoken. Those Junta Nodes registered and that meets minimum basic prerequisites, comprise Junta Network 118. In other words, the collection of Junta Nodes employed to solve one task may be different from that of another task. Junta Server 106 sends each Junta Node in Junta Network 118 choices of subtasks available for performance and the compensation associated with each subtask. Alternate embodiments allow for different combinations as to the type of choices offered to Junta Network 118. In one embodiment, each Junta Node in Junta Network

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118 is able to choose which subtasks are to be performed, making such choices considering relevant data such as compensation level offered for performance of each subtask.